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With a Selected List of Books Relating to New York City

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NEW YORK is one of the most written about cities in the world. According to I. N. Phelps Stokes' *Iconography of Manhattan Island, 1498-1909*, published in six volumes from 1915-1928 and generally accepted as the most comprehensive and scholarly local history, there were, at that time, well over ten thousand books on the metropolis in The New York Public Library, and twice that many titles in existence. Another twenty years of publishing has added many more books about New York. And yet now when we are to celebrate its Golden Anniversary in 1948, we find a paucity of printed material about the past fifty years since consolidation as Greater New York.

A number of institutions devote a considerable part of their efforts to accumulating records about this metropolis. The New York Public Library and the New-York Historical Society stand at the head of this list with large collections of manuscripts and secondary sources devoted to New York City. The Long Island Historical Society and the Staten Island Historical Society confine their accessions to those sections of the city. The Brooklyn and Queens Borough public libraries have good collections of local histories in their central buildings; and the Hudson Park Branch and the Municipal Reference Library of The New York Public Library are depositories of the best books on New York City. Columbia University Library, The New York Society Library, and Russell Sage Foundation Library possess equally good local history collections. The libraries of the museums of the City and Cooper Union have smaller holdings.

From these institutions many bibliographies have been issued from time to time, and yet none is now available which is up-to-date or can serve as a good reading list for the historical background of Greater New York from 1898 to 1948. To meet the need for such a list we have prepared a bibliography for those who wish to know more or to review the history of New York during its most recent fifty years.

The list printed below is principally of books, and does not include periodical articles or pamphlets. We have selected those books which are usually available in public libraries or for purchase from publishers. Official documents have been included when they are needed to fill in a gap not covered by a more popular book. Naturally, we consider biography as important and

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include some individual and collective biographies. There are also some guidebooks and descriptive books containing important or difficult to obtain bits of history. We have purposely omitted historical fiction.

This selection of one hundred and fifty books has been made from the entire collection of the Municipal Reference Library in Room 2230 Municipal Building, Manhattan, a branch of The New York Public Library maintained for City officials and employees and citizens. In that library the documents and official records of the City covering three hundred years are supplemented by local history and biography, and all literature relating to the City's government and activities. The authors have drawn on these resources for the story of the development of the City from a colonial trading post to a world capital, emphasizing the past fifty years of Greater New York.

This bibliography will be appended to a new book, *New York: The World's Capital City; Its Development and Contributions to Progress*, by Cleveland Rodgers, City Planning Commissioner, New York, and Rebecca B. Rankin, Librarian of New York's Municipal Reference Library to be published in the spring of 1948 by Harper and Brothers, and is preprinted here with the authors' permission.

One object in compiling this list is to aid citizens and students whose interest may be stimulated by the Golden Anniversary which will be celebrated in 1948 beginning in June and continued through September, as planned by the Mayor's Golden Anniversary Committee.

THE LIST

Alexander, Edward. A revolutionary conservative, James Duane of New York.

New York: Columbia University Press, 1938. 283 p. illus. (New York State Historical Association series, no. 6.)

Important colonial New Yorker and Mayor in critical years, 1784-1789.

Allan, Robert S., editor. Our fair city.

New York: Vanguard Press, Inc., 1947. 387 p.

One chapter on New York City — a political estimate of its government.

Baldwin, H. W., and Stone S. We saw it happen.

New York: Simon and Schuster, 1938.

"The news that's behind the news that's fit

to print," by thirteen correspondents. One chapter by Elliott Bell on Wall Street and financing.

Black, George Ashton. The history of municipal ownership of land on Manhattan Island to the beginning of sales by Commissioners of The Sinking Fund in 1844.

New York: Columbia University Press, 1897. 83 p. maps. (Studies in political science, vol. 2, no. 3.)

Bobbe, Dorothie. DeWitt Clinton.

New York: Minton Balch and Company, 1933. 308 p. illus.

Covers his entire career, including the mayoralty and governorship.

Bolton, Reginald Pelham. Washington Heights, Manhattan, its eventful past.

Published by Dyckman Institute. New York: Printed for the author, 1924. 366 p.

Reliable history of the section of Manhattan from 135th to 225th Street from Indian days through the Revolution.

Bonner, William T. New York, the world's metropolis, 1623-4 — 1923-4, a presentation of the Greater City at the beginning of its second quarter-century of amalgamated government and the 300th anniversary of its founding, with review of the interim accomplishments of its citizens.

Commemorative edition. New York: R. L. Polk and Company, Inc., 1924. 958 p. illus.

A useful volume of history emphasizing biographies and economic and business growth and histories of individual firms.

Booth, Mary Louise. History of the City of New York from its earliest settlement to the present time.

New York: W. R. C. Clark and Meeker, 1859. 850 p. Over 100 illus.

Popular history, chronological in chapters down to Fernando Wood's administration.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Consolidation number.

Brooklyn: Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 1898. 76 p. (Eagle Library, number 22.)

Brooklyn Eagle. Historic Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, New York: Brooklyn Eagle, 1947. illus.

Six booklets on New Utrecht, Gravesend, Flatbush, Bushwick, Breuckelen and Flatlands.

The Brown book; a biographical record of public officials of the City of New York for 1898-9.

New York: Martin B. Brown, 1899. 314 p. illus. maps.

Those officials responsible at time of Consolidation of Greater New York.

Brown, Henry Collins. From alley pond to Rockefeller Center.

New York: E. P. Dutton, 1936. 299 p. illus. plates.

A chapter on each of the five boroughs; some aspects of history.

— The story of old New York. Illustrated by Frank Rennie.

New York: E. P. Dutton, 1934. 373 p. Tells history in story, mostly about Colonial and Revolutionary days.

— Brownstone fronts and Saratoga trunks.

New York: E. P. Dutton, 1935. 412 p. illus. Picks up thread of New York history at 1835 and carries it to 1870.

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. A guide-book to the City of New York with historical, descriptive and statistical facts.

New York, 1947. 100 p. illus.

Most up-to-date, useful, and with a dozen pages of highlights of history.

Chambers, Walter. Samuel Seabury, a challenge.

New York: Century Company, 1932. 389 p.

A prominent figure and civic reformer in New York — best known as investigator of scandals in the Walker administration.

Chester, Alden. Courts and lawyers of New York; a history 1609-1925, by Alden Chester in collaboration with E. Melvin Williams.

New York: American Historical Society, 1925. 3 v. illus.

Clapp, Margaret. Forgotten first citizen: John Bigelow.

Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1947. 390 p. portrait.

Activity in public life from 1840s to 1910.

Cohen, Julius Henry. They builded better than they knew.

New York: Julian Messner, 1946. 379 p.

Autobiography by one who in the past fifty years knew most of the city's political and civic leaders of whom he tells, making it a real history of this period.

Coler, Bird S. Municipal government.

New York: Appleton, 1901. 200 p.

Description of New York government as it functioned at the time of consolidation.

Collins, Frederick L. Money town; the story of Manhattan toe, that Golden mile which lies between the Battcrys and the Fields.

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1946. 327 p. illus.

History of Lower New York retold with humor and gusto.

Denison, Lindsay, and Max Fischel. Villages and hamlets within New York City. An account of some of the tiny communmities out of which grew the greatest city in the world.

New York: Press Publishing Company, 1925. 62 p.

De Voe, Thomas F. The market book; containing a historical account of public markets of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

New York: The author, 1862. 2 v.

Volume 1 on New York City.

Duffus, Robert Luther. Mastering a metropolis; planning the future of the New York region.

New York: Harper and Brothers, 1930. 302 p. illus.

Durand, Edward Dana. The finances of New York City.

New York: The Macmillan Co., 1898. 397 p.

A dependable history of the city's financing from the earliest days to the time of consolidation.

Federal Writer's Project of the Works Progress Administration in New York City. New York City Guide.

New York: Random House, 1939. 708 p. illus. (American Guide Series.)

A comprehensive guide to the five boroughs, containing a great many historical facts. There is appended a chapter descriptive of New York World's Fair, 1939.

— New York learns; a guide to the educational facilities of the metropolis . . .

New York: M. Barrows and Company, 1939. 302 p. (American Guide Series.)

— New York panorama; a comprehensive view of the metropolis, presented in a series of articles.

New York: Random House, 1938. 526 p. illus. (American Guide Series.)

This volume is actually history of the city presented by subject and interestingly written, and the most up-to-date available.

Field, Carter. Bernard Baruch; park bench statesman.

New York: Whittlesey House, McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1944. 314 p.

A successful New Yorker who served as an advisor to Presidents, an advocate for peace, and lover of the common people.

Fitzpatrick, Benedict. The Bronx and its people. A history 1609-1927.

New York: The Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1927. 3 v.

Flexner, James Thomas. Steamboats come true. American inventor in action.

New York: Viking Press, 1944. 406 p. Good account of Fulton's invention.

Flynn, Edward J. You're the boss.

New York: Viking Press, 1947. 244 p.

Autobiography of a political boss in The Bronx which gives some history of the past twenty-five years in the city.

Foord, John. The life and public services of Andrew Hasell Green.

New York: Doubleday, Page, 1913. 322 p. illus.

The biography of the "Father of Greater New York" and prime mover in the creation of the city's parks.

Ford, James [and others]. Slums and housing . . .

Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1936. 2 v.

Published under auspices of Phelps-Stokes Fund with special reference to New York City.

Forty-Second Street Property Owners and Merchant's Association, Inc. Mid-Manhattan, that section of the Greater City of New York between Washington Square and Central Park and the East and North Rivers in the borough of Manhattan, by Martin Clay.

New York: The association, 50 East 42nd Street, 1929. [256 p.] illus.

Mainly descriptive, with a little history.

Franklin, Jay. LaGuardia, a biography. Research by Joseph C. Bailey.

New York: Modern Age Books, 1937. 176 p.

Gaynor, William J. Some of Mayor Gaynor's letters and speeches.

New York: Greaves Publishing Company, 1913. 320 p.

Gilder, Rodman. The Battery;... four centuries on Manhattan Island's tip.

Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1936. 304 p. illus.

Goodwin, Maud Wilder, and others, editors. Historic New York; being the series of the Half Moon papers.

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. 2 v.

Consists of twenty-four monographs on various subjects, one on Brooklyn, and one on old Greenwich.

Granger, Alfred Hoyt. Charles Follin McKim; a study of his life and work.

Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1913. 145 p.

Granick, Harry. Underneath New York.

New York: Rinehart and Company, 1947. 211 p. illus.

Description of public works and utilities underground in the city.

Greenleaf, Jonathan. History of the churches of all denominations, in the

City of New York from the first settlement to the year 1846.

New York: E. French, 1846. 380 p.

Gribetz, Louis J., and Joseph Kaye. Jimmie Walker; the story of a personality.

New York: Lincoln Mac Veagh, Dial Press, 1932. 353 p. illus.

Gunther, John. Inside U. S. A.

New York: Harper and Brothers, 1947. 979 p. maps.

One chapter on New York City and one on "Not So Little Flower."

Hall, Edward Hagaman. A volume commemorating the creation of The Second City of the World by the consolidation of the communities adjacent to New York harbor under the new Charter of the City of New York.

New York: The Republic Press, 1898. 420 p. illus.

Complete information about Consolidation, and dependable source for history of the City, and of the bench, bar and medicine.

Harlow, Alvin F. Old Bowery days; the chronicles of a famous street.

New York: D. Appleton, 1931. 365 p.

Harrison, Shelby M., and F. E. Andrews. American foundations for social welfare.

New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1946. 249 p. tables.

Includes a directory and description of 505 foundations, many located in New York City.

Henderson, Helen Weston. A loiterer in New York. Discoveries made by a rambler through obvious yet unsought highways and byways.

New York: George H. Doran, 1917. 454 p.

A delightful book about art and architecture of the city. Reminiscences, descriptions, sketches.

Hodgson, Noble Foster. Epochs in American banking.

New York: John Day Company, 1929. 255 p. illus.

Horowitz, Louis Jay, and Boyden Sparkes. *Towers of New York, memoirs of a master builder.*

New York: Simon and Schuster, 1937. 277 p. illus.

Hylan, John Francis. *Autobiography of John Francis Hylan, Mayor of New York.*

New York: Rotary Press, 1922. 93 p.

[Irving, Washington.] *Knickerbocker history of New York.*

New York: Doubleday, Doran and Company, 1928. 428 p. illus. Many other editions available.

Originally published in 1809 as a literary skit, drawing inspiration from original records and old books.

James, Marquis. *The Metropolitan Life; a study in business growth.*

New York: The Viking Press, 1947. 408 p. illus.

A history of an important New York corporation.

Jenkins, Stephen. *The greatest street in the world; the story of Broadway, old and new from Bowling Green to Albany.*

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1911. 509 p. illus.

— The story of The Bronx from the purchase made by the Dutch from the Indians in 1639 to the present day.

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1912. 451 p. illus.

Kelsey, Joel S. *History of Long Island City, New York. A record of its early settlement and corporate progress. Sketches of the villages that were absorbed in the growth of the present municipality. Its business, finance, manufacturing, and form of govern-*

ment with some notice of the men who built the city.

[Long Island City:] Long Island Star Publishing Company, 1896. 202 p. illus. maps.

King, Moses. *King's handbook of New York City.*

Boston: Moses King, 1898. 928 p.

A guidebook now out of date but very useful for historical facts.

Klein, Henry H. *My last 50 years. (An autobiographical history of "Inside" New York.)*

New York: Printed by Isaac Goldman Company, 1935. 460 p.

Contains considerable political history of the city.

Lamb, Martha J. R. N., and Mrs. Burton Harrison. *History of the City of New York. Its origin, rise and progress.*

New York: A. S. Barnes Company, 1896. 3 v. illus.

Lane, Wheaton J. *Commodore Vanderbilt; an epic of the steam age.*

New York: A. A. Knopf, 1942. 357 p. illus.

Lanier, Henry Wysham. *A century of banking in New York. 1822-1922.*

New York: The Gillis Press, 1922. 335 p. illus.

Leng, C. W., and W. T. Davis. *Staten Island and its people; a history 1609-1933.*

New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1929-1933. 5 v.

Leonard, John W. *History of the City of New York, 1609-1909; from the earliest discoveries to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, together with brief biographies of men representative of the business interest of the city.*

New York: Journal of Commerce, 1910. 937 p.

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Levy, Florence N. *Art in New York; a guide to things worth seeing.* New York: Municipal Art Society, 1935. 135 p. illus. [5th edition.]

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Lossing, Benson J. *History of New York City embracing an outline sketch of events from 1609 to 1830, and a full account of its development from 1830 to 1884.* New York: Perine Engraving and Publishing Company, 1884. 2 v.

Loth, David. *Alexander Hamilton; portrait of a prodigy.* New York: Carrick and Evans, 1939. 320 p. illus.

Lydenberg, Harry Miller. *History of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.* New York: The New York Public Library, 1923. 643 p. illus.

McBain, Howard Lee. *The law and practice of municipal home rule.* New York: Columbia University Press, 1916. 724 p.

McKay, Claude. *Harlem: Negro metropolis.* New York: E. P. Dutton, 1940. 262 p. illus. A history of a city within a city.

McKay, Richard C. *South Street; a maritime history of New York.* New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1934. 460 p. illus. Covers shipping and port development from 1783-1914.

The Manhattan Company, New York. "Manna-hatin," the story of New York. New York: The author, 1929. 269 p. illus. Story of its development, based on history.

Marshall, David. *Grand Central.* New York: McGraw-Hill Company, 1946. 280 p. illus.

Maurice, Arthur Bartlett. *Fifth Avenue...drawings by Allan G. Cram.* New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1918. 331 p. Excellent history of the City's famous Avenue based upon reliable biographies and other sources.

Monaghan, Frank, and Marvin Lowenthal. *This was New York; the nation's capital in 1789.* Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Doran and Company, 1943. 308 p. illus.

Morris, Ira K. *Morris's memorial history of Staten Island.* New York: Memorial Publishing Company [1898-1900]. 2 v.

Morris, Richard B., editor. *Select cases of the Mayor's Court of New York City, 1674-1784.* Washington, D. C.: American Historical Association, 1935. 777 p. (American legal records, v. 2.)

Moses, Robert. [Collection of miscellaneous reports concerning various projects connected with the work of Robert Moses.] New York (City): Department of Parks, 1934-1939. 4 v.

Moss, Frank. *The American metropolis, from Knickerbocker days to the present time... An historiograph of New York... with an introduction by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst.* New York: Peter Fenelon Collier, 1897. 3 v. illus.

Myers, Gustavus. *The history of Tammany Hall.* 2nd edition. New York: Boni & Liveright, Inc., 1917. 414 p. Political history from 1789 to 1917.

Nevins, Allan. Abram S. Hewitt, with some account of Peter Cooper.

New York: Harper and Brothers, 1935. 623 p. illus.

— John D. Rockefeller, the heroic age of American enterprise.

New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1940. 2 v. illus.

— ed. The diary of Philip Hone, 1828-1851.

New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1927. 2 v.

Important contribution to this period of New York City history.

New York City. City Planning and Survey Committee. Committee on Budget and Finance and Revenue. The finances and financial administration of New York City.

New York: Columbia University Press, 1928. 361 p. tables.

The Lehman Committee which summarized financial policies from 1899 to 1928, and laid the ground work for present practices.

— City Planning Commission. Master plan for Brooklyn's civic center and downtown area...

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— Selected measures for the partial relief of traffic congestion in New York City [prepared by] Gano Dunn, W. Earle Anderson, Gilmore D. Clarke, consulting engineers.

November 1, 1946.

Contains a minority report; and also a plan by Cleveland Rodgers for the improvement of mid-Manhattan.

— Marine and Aviation, Department of. New York City, the greatest seaport in the world (1870-1947). A five-year program for further development (1947-1952).

[1947.] 52 p. charts.

— Mayor. Maritime history of New York; compiled by workers of Writer's Program of Work Project Administration for City of New York.

New York: Doubleday, Page and Company, 1941. 341 p. illus.

— Mayor's Committee on celebration of the 25th anniversary of Greater New York. The government of the City of New York; departmental activities since consolidation.

1923. 133 p.

Compares conditions in 1898 with 1923.

— Mayor's Committee on Plan and Scope. Plan for permanent world capital at Flushing Meadow Park.

September, 1946. 26 p. illus. maps.

— Mayor's Executive Committee on Administration. [Report and recommendations covering an increased transit fare and the estimated expense budget needs for 1948-49 of the various departments.]

July 1, 1947. [41] p. mimeographed. tables.

— New York Advancing; the result of five years of progressive administration...F. H. LaGuardia, Mayor...edited by Rebecca B. Rankin.

New York, 1939. 270 p. illus.

— New York Advancing; seven more years of progressive administration in City of New York, 1939-1945.

New York, 1945. 393 p. illus.

— Parks, Department of. Twelve years of progress, 1934-1945.

A consolidated annual report for the years of the La Guardia administration.

New York State. Constitutional Convention Committee. New York City government, functions and problems. 1938. 246 p. (v. 5.)

— — — Problems relating to home rule and local government. 1938. 300 p. (v. 2.)

Nicolson, Harold George. Dwight Morrow.

New York: Harcourt Brace and Company, 1935. 409 p. illus.

Ostrander, Stephen M. A history of the City of Brooklyn and King's County; ed. with introduction and notes by Alexander Black.

Brooklyn: Published by subscription, 1894. 2 v.

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New York: City History Club of New York, 1923. 261 p.

— and George William Edwards. New York as an 18th century municipality.

New York: Longmans, Green and Company, 1917. 2 parts in 1 v. Part 1, prior to 1731. Part 2, 1731-1776.

Pilat, Oliver, and Jo Ranson. Sodom by the sea; an affectionate history of Coney Island.

New York: Doubleday, Doran and Company, 1941. 334 p. illus.

Pine, John B., editor. Seal and flag of the City of New York. Authorized by the Committee appointed by the Mayor to commemorate 250th anniversary of the installation of the first Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1915. 103 p. illus.

Pink, Louis Heaton. Gaynor; the Tammany Mayor who swallowed the Tiger; lawyer, judge, philosopher.

New York: International Press, 1931. 256 p.

Pomerantz, Sidney I. New York — an American City 1783-1803.

New York: Columbia University Press, 1938. 531 p. illus. (Studies in History, Economics and Public Law. no. 442.)

Excellent study of two decades which saw the development of New York as the foremost American city.

Post, John J. Old streets, roads, lanes, piers and wharves of New York.

New York: R. D. Cooke, 1882. 76 p.

Pound, Arthur. The golden earth; the story of Manhattan's landed wealth.

New York: The Macmillan Co., 1935. 316 p. illus.

Princeton University. Princeton Surveys. Brooklyn's relationship to the City of New York.

[Brooklyn, 1942.] 51 p. + 2 pl.
Discusses its place in Consolidation.

Rankin, Rebecca B. Guide to municipal government — City of New York.

Brooklyn: Eagle Publishing Company, 1942. 96 p.

Description of functional organization of government at present to contrast with government in 1898 as described by Bird S. Coler.

Regional Plan of New York and Its Environs. Regional survey of New York and its environs.

[New York: Regional Plan..., 1927-1931.] 8 v. illus.

Actually ten volumes of intensive research on economic and physical factors of the city, including problems of population growth, industries, transportation, traffic, recreation, highways, buildings, city planning and public services. Most complete survey of the city and contains important history of such developments.

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— The making of an American. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1919. 284 p.

Riker, James, and H. P. Toler. *Revised history of Harlem (City of New York) its origin and early annals... also numerous sketches of numerous families and the recovered history of land titles.* New York: New Harlem Publishing Company, 1904. 908 p.

Roberts, Ellis H. *American Commonwealths:* New York. Boston: Houghton Mifflin and Company, 1887. 2 v.

Rodgers, Cleveland. *New York plans for the future.* New York: Harper and Brothers, 1943. 293 p. illus. Historic background of city's appearance, present condition and future plans.

Rush, Thomas E. *The port of New York.* New York: Doubleday, Page and Company, 1920. 361 p. illus.

Satterlee, Herbert Livingston. *J. Pierpont Morgan, an intimate portrait.* New York: The Macmillan Company, 1940. 595 p. illus.

Seyboldt, Robert Francis. *The colonial citizen of New York City.* Madison, Wisconsin, 1918. (University of Wisconsin studies in social sciences and history, no. 1.)

Seymann, Jerrold. *Colonial charters, patents and grants to the communities comprising the City of New York.* New York: New York Board of Statutory Consolidation, 1939. 612 p. illus. A scholarly study made in connection with revision of law when the 1936 City Charter was written.

Shackleton, Robert. *The book of New York illustrated with photographs and with drawings by R. L. Boyer.* Philadelphia: Pennsylvania Publishing Company, 1917. 377 p. illus. Mostly descriptive, with some background of history.

Simmons, E. H. H. *Financing American industry, and other addresses.* New York: [New York Stock Exchange, 1930.] 374 p.

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Smith, Thomas Edward Vermulye. *The City of New York in the year of Washington's inauguration, 1789.* New York: Anson D. F. Randolph and Company, 1899. 244 p.

Spaulding, E. Wilder. *His Excellency, George Clinton, critic of the Constitution.* New York: The Macmillan Company, 1938. 325 p.

Starrett, W. A. *Skyscrapers and the men who build them.* New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1928. 347 p. illus.

Steinman, D. B. *The builders of the bridge; the story of John Roebling and his son.* New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1945. 457 p. illus.

Stiles, H. R. *History of the City of Brooklyn, including the old town and village of Brooklyn, the town of Bushwick, and the village and city of Williamsburgh.* Brooklyn, 1867-70. 3 v.

Stoddard, Lothrop. Master of Manhattan; the life of Richard Croker.

New York: Longmans, Green and Company, 1931. 279 p. illus.

Stokes, Isaac Newton Phelps. The Iconography of Manhattan Island, 1498-1909.

New York: Robert H. Dodd, 1915-1928. 6 v.

Compiled from original sources. Comprehensive and authoritative. Primarily for researchers, not for popular reading.

— New York, past and present, its history and land marks, 1524-1939. One hundred views...

New York: New-York Historical Society, 1939. 96 p.

Prepared on the occasion of the New York World's Fair, 1939. An attempt to summarize the history of the City, extracting portions of chronology, etc., from the large six-volume work, *Iconography of Manhattan Island*.

Syrett, Harold Coffin. The City of Brooklyn, 1865-1898; a political history.

New York: Columbia University Press, 1944. 293 p. map. (Studies in history, economics and public law, no. 512.)

Thomas, Norman, and Paul Blanshard. What's the matter with New York; a national problem.

New York: The Macmillan Company, 1933. 364 p.

A critical evaluation of New York City, following exposures by the Seabury investigations.

Thompson, Daniel Garrison Brinton. Ruggles of New York; a life of Samuel B. Ruggles.

New York: Columbia University Press, 1946. 222 p. illus. (Studies in history, economics and law, no. 524.)

A civic-minded New Yorker who created the Gramercy Park section.

Trébor, Haynes. Colonial Flushing; a brief history of the town of Flushing... founded in 1645.

Flushing, N. Y.: Flushing Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1945. 64 p.

Ulmann, Albert. A landmark history of New York including a guide to commemorative sites and monuments.

New York: D. Appleton-Century Company, 1939. 440 p. illus.

— New Yorkers; from Stuyvesant to Roosevelt.

New York: Chaucer Head Book Shop, 1928. 267 p. illus.

United Nations. Secretary-General. Report to the General Assembly on the permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

July, 1947. 96 p. illus. maps. (Document A/311.)

Valentine, David Thomas. History of the City of New York.

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1853. 404 p. illus.

Written by the Clerk of The Common Council, where he had access to public records; covers history from earliest times to 1753; biographical sketches and land grants.

— comp. Manuals of the Corporation of the City of New York, 1841 to 1870.

New York, 1842-[70]. 28 v.

A mass of valuable history contained in them which is available through an *Historical index*, compiled by Otto Hufeland; published by Francis P. Harper in 1900.

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New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1928. 336 p. illus.

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